

Title: Long QT Syndrome *GeneReview* – Less Commonly Mutated Genes  
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**Details on the less common genetic causes (i.e., each accounting for <1% of LQTS) from Table 2b.** Note: Genes are ordered alphabetically.

### ***AKAP9***

**Gene structure.** *AKAP9* consists of 50 exons and encodes a protein of 3,907 amino acids ([NM\\_005751.4](#)). A shorter isoform exists.

**Pathogenic variants.** One pathogenic missense variant in *AKAP9* associated with LQTS has been described.

**Normal gene product.** The A kinase (prka) anchor protein (yotiao) 9 is involved in macromolecular complexes controlling phosphorylation of a number of proteins, including the Iks channel.

**Abnormal gene product.** Pathogenic loss-of-function variant resulting in an IKs channel with reduced function

### ***ANK2***

**Gene structure.** *ANK2* consists of 46 exons spanning approximately 350 kb; it encodes a protein of 3,957 amino acids ([NM\\_001148.4](#)). Alternative spliced variants exist.

**Pathogenic variants.** More than 20 pathogenic variants in *ANK2*, associated with LQTS, have been described.

**Normal gene product.** Ankyrin 2, neuronal is required for targeting and stability of Na/Ca exchanger 1, Na/K ATPase, and InsP3 receptor in cardiomyocytes.

**Abnormal gene product.** Pathogenic loss-of-function variant resulting in disturbed coordination of multiple functionally related ion channels and transporters

### ***CACNA1C***

**Gene structure.** *CACNA1C* consists of 47 exons spanning approximately 650 kb; it encodes a protein of 2,138 amino acids ([NM\\_000719.6](#)). Multiple alternative spliced variants exist.

**Pathogenic variants.** Only a few pathogenic variants in *CACNA1C* associated with long QT/Timothy syndrome have been described.

**Normal gene product.** The calcium channel, voltage-dependent, L type, alpha 1C subunit is the alpha-1 subunit of a cardiac voltage-dependent calcium channel .

**Abnormal gene product.** Pathogenic variants in exons 8 or 8A causing reduced channel inactivation, resulting in maintained depolarizing L-type calcium currents

### ***CALM1***

**Gene structure.** *CALM1* consists of six exons spanning approximately 11 kb; it encodes a protein of 149 amino acids ([NM\\_006888.4](#)).

**Pathogenic variants.** Only a few pathogenic variants in *CALM1* have been described.

**Normal gene product.** Calmodulin 1 is a calcium-modulated protein regulating L-type calcium channel function.

**Abnormal gene product.** Pathogenic variants in *CALM1* result in several-fold reduction in calcium-binding affinity.

### ***CALM2***

**Gene structure.** *CALM2* consists of six exons spanning approximately 16 kb; it encodes a protein of 149 amino acids ([NM\\_001743.4](#)).

**Pathogenic variants.** Only a few pathogenic variants in *CALM2* have been described.

**Normal gene product.** Calmodulin 2 is a calcium-modulated protein regulating L-type calcium channel function.

**Abnormal gene product.** Pathogenic variants in *CALM2* result in several-fold reduction in calcium-binding affinity.

### ***CAV3***

**Gene structure.** *CAV3* consists of two exons spanning approximately 12 kb; it encodes a protein of 151 amino acids ([NM\\_033337.2](#)).

**Pathogenic variants.** Five probable LQTS-causing missense variants in *CAV3* have been described.

**Normal gene product.** The caveolin-3 protein is the major scaffolding protein present in caveolae in the heart.

**Abnormal gene product.** Persistent late sodium current

### ***KCNE1***

**Gene structure.** *KCNE1* consists of three exons spanning approximately 40 kb, it encodes a protein of 129 amino acids ([NM\\_000219.3](#)).

**Pathogenic variants.** At least 36 pathogenic variants have been described, including pathogenic missense, nonsense, and frameshift variants.

**Normal gene product.** The potassium voltage-gated channel subfamily E member 1 is the beta subunit forming the slowly activating potassium delayed rectifier IKs. The two subunits encoded by *KCNE1* and *KCNQ1* coassemble to form the IKs channel.

**Abnormal gene product.** IKs channel with reduced function

## **KCNE2**

**Gene structure.** *KCNE2* consists of three exons spanning approximately 40 kb; it encodes a protein of 123 amino acids ([NM\\_172201.1](#)).

**Pathogenic variants.** At least 20 pathogenic variants have been reported; they include missense and frameshift variants (see [Molecular Genetic Pathogenesis](#)).

**Normal gene product.** The potassium voltage-gated channel subfamily E member 2 is the beta subunit forming the rapidly activating potassium delayed rectifier IKr. The two subunits encoded by *KCNH2* and *KCNE2* coassemble to form the IKr channel.

**Abnormal gene product.** IKr channel with reduced function

## **KCNJ2**

**Gene structure.** *KCNJ2* consists of two exons spanning approximately 15 kb; it encodes a protein of 428 amino acids ([NM\\_000891.2](#)).

**Pathogenic variants.** More than 70 pathogenic variants in *KCNJ2* associated with long QT/Andersen-Tawil syndrome have been described.

**Normal gene product.** The potassium channel, inwardly rectifying subfamily J, member 2 is an inward-rectifier type potassium channel (Kir2.1).

**Abnormal gene product.** Dominant-negative pathogenic variants resulting in decreased potassium currents

## **KCNJ5**

**Gene structure.** *KCNJ5* consists of three exons spanning approximately 30 kb; it encodes a protein of 419 amino acids ([NM\\_000890.3](#)).

**Pathogenic variants.** Two pathogenic missense variants in *KCNJ5* associated with LQTS have been described.

**Normal gene product.** The potassium inwardly-rectifying channel, subfamily J, member 5 is a subunit of the cardiac inwardly rectifying potassium channel IKACH.

**Abnormal gene product.** Pathogenic loss-of-function variant resulting in an IKACH channel with reduced function

## **SCN4B**

**Gene structure.** *SCN4B* consists of five exons spanning approximately 20 kb; it encodes a protein of 228 amino acids ([NM\\_174934](#)). A shorter isoform exists.

**Pathogenic variants.** Two pathogenic missense variants in *SCN4B* have been associated with LQTS.

**Normal gene product.** The sodium channel protein type IV beta subunit is a beta subunit forming the cardiac sodium channel.

**Abnormal gene product.** Pathogenic loss-of-function variant resulting in a cardiac sodium channel with increased persistent inward current

## ***SNTA1***

**Gene structure.** *SNTA1* consists of eight exons spanning approximately 35 kb; it encodes a protein of 505 amino acids ([NM\\_003098.2](#)).

**Pathogenic variants.** Three pathogenic missense variants in *SNTA1* associated with LQTS have been described.

**Normal gene product.** The alpha-1 syntrophin is a scaffolding protein involved in macromolecular complexes controlling the function of, among others, the cardiac sodium channel.

**Abnormal gene product.** Pathogenic loss-of-function variant resulting in a cardiac sodium channel with increased persistent inward current